This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 (Canceled)

- 1 29. (Currently Amended) A seat belt retractor comprising:
- 2 a frame, and a spool configured to accept a quantity of seat belt webbing;
- force limiting means for limiting the forces applied to the frame through the
- 4 webbing to less than or equal to a first level;
- 5 the frame <u>substantially consists of comprising a composite</u>, reinforced resin
- frame with a unitary formed feature to accept and receive the spool, the frame capable
- 7 of withstanding a force level of an empty spool pull test set forth in FMVSS 209 extant
- 8 as of the application filing date of the present application at a level of only about the first
- 9 level.
- 1 30. (Previously presented) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the force
- 2 limiting means includes a torsion bar.
- 1 31. 35. (Canceled)
- 1 36. (Currently Amended) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 [[33]] wherein the frame
- 2 includes a single lower mounting member configured to mount the frame to a mounting
- 3 surface.